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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time, from April 1, 2000 up to and including September 1, 2000, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on February 1, 2000 in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$925.00 for the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully submitted,

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